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Title: TIME-BASED NETWORK CONNECTIONS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	11
Claims	7
Abstract	1
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## Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
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There are 29 total claims, 4 of which are independent.

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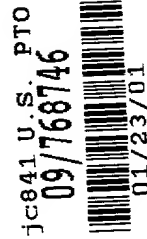
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